

## Regional Shellfish Minutes

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### Attendance:

Peter Johnston, Hancock  
Robert Fernald, Franklin  
Denis Nault, DMR  
Paul Davis, Lamoine  
Joe Porada, Hancock  
Chris Richards, Hancock  
Ashley York, Hancock  
Lisa Somes, Hancock  
Wayne Somes, Hancock  
Hannah Annis, DMR-Orland

### **Discussion on the Regional Shellfish Ordinance draft.**

#### **Budget discussion.**

- Still leaves around \$3,000 per municipality
- To begin on the July fiscal year.
- Franklin needs info for the Town meeting in February for meeting date in March.
  - Selectmen can agree on the interlocal agreement.
  - The ordinance must go to whole town meeting.
  - Harvesters would like this in operation as of April 1<sup>st</sup>.
    - Brings up issue of money
- 14 month license for the first year.
- The drawing for the nonresident license, the full amount will be ready on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Meeting time frame:**

City Clerk would meet with Hannah to discuss the prep for the licensing.

Make sure Ellsworth is on board??? Janet to check with MB

**All 7 municipalities should have cut off date by April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Sullivan, last Monday June

Sorrento, special town meeting has already been called

Franklin is the last Saturday in March 27<sup>th</sup> at noon

Hancock is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in May – needs a special

Lamoine – not sure – Gary will contact them

Ellsworth at council

Trenton – not sure – Gary will contact them

Denis needs initial app in by February 1<sup>st</sup> for funding.

Need to look at equipment needs/discussion on funding resources and constraints. (Denis & Gary)

Drop dead date needed for municipal meetings: March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Need a 100 hour certified warden for Denis to get this in.

Ellsworth needs to agree to the interlocal/ordinance/agreement to be lead community.

**Interim finances-** worked out so in good shape now.

Need a warrant to approve the ordinance and a warrant to approve the funding.

Franklin will need assistance to get these thru.

Have a flier developed as to why this is done, what is an ordinance, etc.

Next meeting: Joint board: should be finalizing of the two documents, general content is in agreement.

February 9<sup>th</sup> is next meeting, 6:30 at Ellsworth.